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Mr. Lake H. Barrett
United States Department Of Energy
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office
P.O. Box 30307
North Las Vegas, NV 89036-0307

Dear Mr. Barrett:

I am writing today in regard to the Yucca Mountain site and would like to express my views on this site serving as a repository for nuclear waste.

As owner of the Longstreet Inn and the largest employer in Amargosa Valley, Nevada, I feel the Yucca Mountain Project is a positive and have confidence the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will take every safeguard to protect the residents of the valley.

I urge the Secretary of Energy to recommend to the President that Yucca Mountain be developed for this disposition.

Sincerely,



James R. Marsh
President

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